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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/077,578 ) Art Unit: 3724  
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For: **CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.